

REMARKS

In response to the objection to the drawings, a new set of replacement drawings is submitted herewith which more clearly illustrate the claimed invention. In addition, claims 1-15, 30 and 31 have been canceled and new claims 32-47 are submitted herewith which more clearly define the invention and distinguish the same over the several references of record.

Each of the newly submitted claims provides for at least one mount including a first rigid member connectable to the body of a vehicle, a second rigid body connectable to a wheel suspension system of the vehicle and an elastic body interconnecting the rigid members having a pair of chambers provided with a damping liquid, a first restricted orifice intercommunicating the chambers and a second restricted orifice intercommunicating the chambers provided with a valve. It is submitted that none of the references of record disclose or teach such a mount.

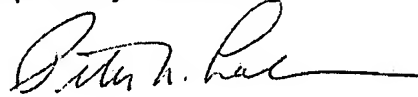
Figure 2 of the patent to Hoying et al discloses a motor mount for a vehicle which consists of an upper assembly including a mounting member 10 and an elastomeric body 18 defining a chamber 22, and a lower assembly including a mounting member 12, and elastomeric diaphragm 28 and a middle partition 30 cooperating with the diaphragm to provide a chamber 28, and further provided with a decoupler 32. Such structure, however, does not disclose or teach an elastomeric body having at least first and second chambers and having first and second orifices intercommunicating such chambers. Such structure further does not disclose or teach any such chambers being spaced along one or more orthogonal axes as recited in the newly submitted claims.

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In view of the foregoing, it respectfully is requested that the newly submitted claims be allowed and further that the application be passed to issue.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8369.017.US0000.

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